

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 22, 2017*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *1:35 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sinclair-CH, Edler-VC, Quirmbach-RM, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Greene, Hart, Johnson, C., Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Mathis, Rozenboom

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting came to order at 1:04

The minutes were approved.

Republicans and Democrats both went to caucus.

The meeting reconvened at 1:15.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Behn on Dr. Richards to the State Board of Regents.

Senator Behn confirmed that all the subcommittee members signed to confirm Dr. Richards and requested a short form vote.

Dr. Richards passed from committee unanimously on short form to the individual calendar.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Behn on Dr. Ann Lebo for the Executive Director of the Board of Educational Examiners.

Senator Behn confirmed that all the subcommittee members signed to confirm Dr. Ann Lebo.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Bowman for remarks on Dr. Ann Lebo.

Senator Bowman shared that he went and met with Dr. Ann Lebo and shared her efforts on some new projects.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Behn.

Senator Behn moved the nomination of Dr. Ann Lebo to the individual calendar.

Dr. Ann Lebo passed unanimously and was moved to the individual calendar on a short form vote.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Behn on Katherine Schmidt to the Board of Educational Examiners.

Senator Behn gave opening remarks on Katherine Schmidt.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Bowman

Senator Bowman thanked Senator Behn for recommending her to the individual calendar to give him and other Senators more time to meet with Katherine Schmidt.

Senator Behn moved Katherine Schmidt to the individual calendar.

Katherine Schmidt passed unanimously and was moved to the individual calendar on a short form vote.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Kraayenbrink on [SSB 1083](#).

Senator Kraayenbrink gave opening remarks on [SSB 1083](#) and confirmed that the subcommittee report was signed by Senator Sinclair and himself.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for opening remarks on amendment 1083.594

Senator Kraayenbrink gave opening remarks on amendment 1083.594.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Dvorsky.

Senator Dvorsky asked a question regarding amendment 1083.594

Senator Kraayenbrink answered Senator Dvorsky's question.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved the amendment on short form.

Amendment 1083.594 passed unanimously.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Kraayenbrink on [SSB 1083](#) as amended.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved [SSB 1083](#) as amended.

[SSB 1083](#) passed unanimously on short form moving to calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Behn was recognized on [SSB 1057](#).

Senator Behn gave opening remarks on the bill and offered amendment 1057.204.

Amendment 1057.204 passed unanimously on short form.

Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Behn on [SSB 1057](#) as amended.

Senator Behn gave opening remarks.

Senator Behn deferred to Senator Bowman for comments.

Senator Bowman commented on [SSB 1057](#) regarding his concerns regarding the standards related to the high school diploma.

Senator Sinclair recognized senator Behn for closing comments

Senator Behn moved the bill on short form.

[SSB 1057](#) passed unanimously on short form moving to the calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Sinclair thanked the committee for being flexible and working together to get subcommittees done.

Senator Hart moved to arise.

Adjourned at 1:36

Senator Amy Sinclair

Casey Nickel , Committee Secretary